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SUBJECT: GSP: PROBABLE COMPETITIVE NEED CHANGES

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 162, (B) STATE 08688

1. TSUS 168.15, BITTERS, HAS BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR US GSP SINCE INCEPTION OF PROGRAM. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO HAS NEVER BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PRODUCT BECAUSE OF 50 PERCENT COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATIONS. GOTT HAS ARGUED IN PAST THAT BITTERS WERE NOT PRODUCED IN US ON DATE OF ENACTMENT OF TRADE ACT (JAN. 3, 1975) AND, THEREFORE, 50 PERCENT COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATION SHOULD BE WAIVED UNDER SECTION 504(D) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. USITC, HOWEVER, DETERMINED THAT LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED IN US ON THIS DATE, AND THUS WAIVER NOT POSSIBLE.

2. REF B SIMPLY MEANS THAT TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO REMAINS OVER COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS ON BITTERS AND THUS WILL CON-
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TINUE TO BE ELIMINATED FROM GSP BENEFITS ON THIS ONE ITEM
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